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COL. FRED GETS THE CALL

MR. DENISON THE CHOICE OF WEST TORONTO CONSERVATIVES.

Selected on the First Ballot—Dr. John S. King Mentioned by the Reformers of the East—Two Cabinet Ministers in Town—Campaign Notes.

Total number of votes	243
Necessary to a choice	122
Col. F. C. Denison	159
James Beaty, Q.C., ex-M.P.	46
Arthur R. Boswell	36
A. P. Macdonald	2
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It was just 10 o'clock last night when Chairman Edward Gurney announced to the Conservatives of West Toronto, in convention assembled at St. Andrew's Hall, that by the above ballot, the first one cast, that Col. Fred. C. Denison, the gallant major of the Governor-General's Body Guard, would be their candidate in the coming elections. The Colonel's name was received with storms of applause, showing that he was "solid" in the West.

The decision of the convention was received with much alleged surprise by a certain portion of it, but the knowing ones quietly put their fingers on their nose and softly whispered along the line; "I told you so."

Mr. James Beaty, the old member, was quietly but determinedly thrown overboard by the delegates. In fact it looked for nearly an hour after the convention opened that he would not be nominated at all. The names of Col. Denison, Mr. A. R. Boswell and Mr. A. P. Macdonald were sent up to the table before Mr. Sam. Burnett and Mr. David Williams offered Mr. Beaty to the convention.

There were not a few rumors afloat during yesterday that there would be a "row" at the convention if Mr. Beaty were not selected. The promised "row" did not come off, for the simple reason that the convention was overwhelmingly Denisonian.

The press of all shades of politics was rigidly excluded. A burly doorkeeper would allow no one to pass who could not "produce a circular." This rule, however, did not apply to a number of the faithful who are welcome at all Conservative gatherings. They were allowed to pass without challenge. The reporters shivered at the door and obtained their information in various ways.

Mr. Ed. Gurney, as he always does, made a felicitous and business-like chairman. A resolution was passed before the ballotting commenced that the lowest candidate should be dropped after each ballot. The movers and seconders of each candidate pledged the convention that their nominees would abide by the decision of the majority. If they were authorized to do so, there is no danger of any of the malcontents, if there be such, coming out in defiance of the convention.

At 9.30, when the nominations closed, these names were regularly before the convention:

Col. F. C. DENISON, moved by Ald. John Baxter and Ald. Fellis Johnston.
Mr. A. R. BOSWELL, by R. H. R. Munro and G. Heintzman.
Mr. A. P. MACDONALD, by R. W. Prittie and John Woods.
Mr. JAMES BEATY, by Samuel Burnett and David Williams.

Mr. H. E. T. Symons, of the Young Men's Conservative Association, was nominated by A. T. Roach and E. T. Lightbourn, and at once withdrew, as did Chairman Gurney, who was also nominated.

The ballot papers were then distributed and Col. Denison was selected on the first ballot by the figures printed at the top of this column.

Col. Denison was at the back of the hall when the result was announced, and he walked up to the platform amid wild applause and shook hands with Mr. Gurney. Around the chairman or quite close to the platform were gathered such stalwarts of the party as Ald. John Baxter, John D. Henderson, Ald. Fellis Johnston, Ald. St. Leger, Ald. Graham, ex-Ald. James Crocker, Ald. E. King Dodds, E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., the Red Clarke, M.P.P., Barlow Cumberland, ex-Ald. James E. Morris, W. R. Brock and F. D. Barwick. A deputation of Conservatives from North York, consisting of Messrs. Willoughby, Anderson, Currie, Robinson and Pugsley, were given seats on the platform.

Without further ado than shaking hands with Chairman Gurney, Col. Denison accepted the nomination in a rattling ten-minute speech. He said his opponent would be E. E. Sheppard, an annexationist who, failing to see the Stars and Stripes hoisted over the Dominion, had invented a bastard flag. Lively speeches were made by A. R. Boswell, E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., Ald. Dodds, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., and Ed. Gurney. Ald. Dodds told Mr. Gurney that it would be the proper thing for him to run for Centre Toronto. Mr. Gurney said ward organization was the thing that won elections.

Mr. A. R. Boswell moved that Col. Denison's nomination be made unanimous. The motion carried. A motion was also carried appointing Chairman Gurney, W. R. Brock, E. F. Clarke and A. R. Boswell a committee to wait on Mr. James Beaty and thank him for his services as their member in the Fifth Parliament of Canada. Ald. Baxter moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Gurney, which the meeting endorsed with cheers and applause.

The meeting was over at 10.45.

Sir Charles to Enter the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—It is announced on the authority of a Cabinet minister to-night that Sir Chas. Tupper will enter the Dominion Cabinet. A decision has been come to on this point, but it is not yet known what portfolio he will take. Sir Charles will stand for his old constituency of Cumberland, N.S., where no Conservative candidate has yet been nominated.

Sir Charles to Oppose Secession.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—It is officially announced that Sir Charles Tupper has resigned the office of High Commissioner to England and is to re-enter Canadian public life, contesting Cumberland, N.S., his old seat. The alleged reason is because a deputation of his supporters in Cumberland met him in New York and asked him to again contest the county and represent the cause of union in opposition to those who would disrupt federation and raise the cry of secession. Sir Charles said he had not meant to re-enter politics, but the crisis was so grave, and he had received so many pressing appeals to aid the loyal cause that he had put aside personal convenience. He was confident Nova Scotia would, on second thoughts, be opposed to any severance of the ties which bound the province to the Dominion, and he looked forward to a glorious victory. He would not say whether he was about to re-enter the Cabinet, but now he will do so at a very early date. He will remain here for two or three days and then depart to commence the campaign in Nova Scotia.

Suburban Conservative Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Liberal Conservative Association was held in the Masonic Hall last night. Mr. Clarke Wallace, M.P., was present and made a stirring address. The meeting was also addressed by Dr. Rowe, Mr. James Armstrong, Col. Gray and Dr. Strangways. Mr. John H. Thompson was elected President for 1887, and Mr. Thos. Hill Secretary.

The Conservatives of West York held a big meeting at Weston yesterday. On motion of Col. Gray, seconded by Mr. J. P. Bull, Mr. Geo. Booth of Parkdale was elected President for the ensuing year. Dr. Strangways was elected Secretary. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Frank Turner, James Armstrong, Col. Gray, Dr. Strangways and others.

Nominated at Yesterday's Conventions.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 26.—The Liberals of Truro to-day nominated S. D. McLellan, barrister, to oppose Hon. A. W. McLellan. Yarmouth Liberals held a convention and selected John Lovitt to oppose Joseph R. Kinney, the Conservative M.P.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 26.—Messrs. Skinner, Weldon and Ellis were nominated to-day as the Liberals' ticket for St. John and county for the House of Commons.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 26.—Adam Hudspeth, Q.C., of this town was nominated to-day as Conservative candidate for South Victoria.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 26.—At the convention of the Liberal party of Lunenburg County to day James Eisehaver was nominated.

Arrival of Two Cabinet Ministers.

Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, arrived from the Capital yesterday morning and went to the Queen's. Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, also reached the city last evening. Mr. White will address his Cardwell constituents at Mono Mills to-day. Mr. Thompson, it is understood, returns to the Capital this evening. Both of the ministers were called upon by a number of prominent Conservatives last evening. At the Reform Club it was said that Mr. Thompson's mission in Toronto was to "heal the breach in West Toronto." But it looks as if the West Enders did that themselves last night.

Notes of the Campaign.

The Conservatives of Hamilton will meet to-night to nominate candidates.

The Conservatives of Centre Toronto will meet this evening at the Orange Hall. The Conservatives of the East will meet to-morrow night. In the Centre it is any man's race, is about the way it stands.

Dr. John S. King is popular among the Liberals for East Toronto, if they decide to run a straight party candidate.

Ald. Piper's stock for the Centre took a big jump yesterday. His admirers in St. John's Ward, and there are many, declare that the jolly little founder of the Zoo could get there beyond a doubt. Hoop'er up, Pipe.

Wonder if Col. G. T. will support Brother Fred. You bet.

Military circles were jubilant last evening when it became known that Col. Fred. Denison had been selected by the Conservatives of West Toronto.

Mr. Hay, up to last night, had not decided whether he would again run in the Centre or not.

A number of prominent Conservatives were seen flirting with Alex. Manning yesterday and suggesting that his ex-Worship should come out for the Centre. Mr. Manning spends most of his time at the coal trials.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Basil's Church Sacred Concert and Organ Recital—At the Theatres.

The sacred concert given in St. Basil's Church last night, on the occasion of the opening of the new organ, was first class in every respect, and attended by an audience that completely filled the recently enlarged edifice. The Lieutenant-Governor and party occupied prominent seats. The organ, which was built by Messrs. S. R. Warren & Son, at a cost of $3000, is a handsome one with chestnut case, and pumped by hydraulic power. It has two manuals, eleven stops in the great organ, nine in the swell and two in the pedal. The capabilities of the fine instrument were fully shown by Mr. F. H. Torrington, who played several solos in masterly style. The vocal soloists were Mrs. Petley, Miss Braniff, Miss Bolster, Miss Nichol, the Misses Ormsby and Mr. J. F. Kirk. Miss Braniff's soprano voice, of great strength and compass, was at its best in Dana's "Ave Maria," while Mrs. Petley's contralto was shown to advantage in Danks' "Not Ashamed of Christ" and in a duet with Miss Bolster. Millard's "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Bolster with fine expression and feeling, Mrs. Drechsler-Adamson playing a violin obligato. The trio, "Gratias Agimus," from Rossini's "Messe Solennelle," was well rendered by Miss Nichol, Mr. Kirk and Rev. P. Chalandard, the conductor of the choir. St. Basil's Choir is noted in Toronto as being an excellent one, and its rendering of several choruses, including the "Gloria" from Haydn's Second Mass and Lambillotte's "Te Deum," fully maintained its reputation.

"Grand" Prices.

Editor World: I read with pleasure Manager Sheppard's announcement of reduction in prices. No mention of matinee prices is made. Allow me to suggest that a return be made to the practice of former years, and that matinee prices be reduced to 25 cents for any part of the house, with the privilege of reserving seats beforehand without extra charge. If this were done theatre goers would be much pleased, and I do not think the management would be the losers, as they would have crowded houses every MATINEE.

Present and Coming Attractions.

"Saints and Sinners" drew large audiences at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening.

John W. Ransone and his company are still "Crossing the Atlantic" at the Toronto and drawing good houses.

The Caledonian Society's annual concert comes off in the Pavilion Music Hall to-night. There promises to be a good program of Scotch songs and some rare dancing.

Little Ceriano, the popular comic opera star and a strong company will appear at the Toronto al. next week.

Richard Mansfield in "Prince Karl" and Sol Smith Russell at the Grand next week.

Robbie Burns, who is to appear at the Burns concert this evening, is only 12 years of age, and the possessor of 20 gold and silver medals, which have been awarded him for his sword, highland fling and sailor's hornpipe dancing. One of the medals was won in Glasgow, in a competition open to the world.

The Fishery Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Chairman Belmont, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, says the Fishery Bill adopted by the Senate will probably be considered at the meeting of the House Committee to-morrow. Although that committee was authorized to report the matter back to the House at any time, Mr. Belmont does not believe it will be ready to report before next week, and intimated that the bill might be amended by the committee before being presented to the House.

A Canadian Forger Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The police have under arrest a Canadian forger and embezzler named Benjamin Hageman, who is wanted in Thorold to answer to a charge of swindling his employer, William H. Howland, grain commission dealer of Toronto, out of $15,000. He will be extradited.

The Hudson Bay Railway.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—At a public meeting to-night in connection with his candidature, Mr. Hugh Sutherland announced that his company would expend $4,000,000 in the coming year in the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. The company was having three ships specially built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the navigation of Hudson Bay, ten locomotives at the Glasgow Locomotive Works, and rails for 200 miles of road at the West Cumberland Rolling Mills. He promised that the road would be completed two years from this time, which created a pleasing sensation.

A Duel at Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 26.—A duel has been fought between M. Pherlkyde, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Fleva, a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The latter received a ball in his hand. The encounter was the result of a row in the chamber.

Hungary Does Not Want War.

PESTH, Jan. 26.—During the debate on the budget in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet to-day Premier Von Tisza declared amid acclamations that no one wished for a war with Russia. Referring to a remark by an anti-Semitic deputy the Premier sustained in emphatic language the principle that Jew and Christian are entitled to equal rights.

Accidentally Shot.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 26.—Last night about 10.30 o'clock William Higgins, a drug-clerk and son of Capt. Higgins, while handling a revolver accidently shot himself through or near the heart. He died shortly after.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A fire at Dallas, Texas, yesterday caused a loss of $400,000.

The steamer Aries, which ran ashore on Monday at Barnegat, N.J., has been floated.

Yesterday Lud Cornish shot and killed Lulu Green of Sharpeville, Ky., because she would not marry him.

George Bainon, a Hungarian, was attacked by the coal strikers yesterday morning in Jersey City and so badly beaten that he will die.

The National Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor has sent a letter to President Cleveland objecting to several clauses of the Interstate Commerce Bill.

Senator Riddleberger's desk in the Senate Chamber at Washington was ornamented yesterday with a magnificent floral harp two feet or more in length. This was in appreciation of his recent encounters with the British lion.

CABLE NOTES.

The island of Quel Paert, at the entrance to the Yellow Sea, sixty miles south of the Corea, was evacuated by the British on Sunday.

Sir Richard Brooke's tenants at Killeagh, County Cork, have adopted the plan of campaign. Writs have been served on them.

A boiler exploded on the estate of Senor Miguel, Cuba, yesterday, killing five persons and wounding twelve.

The French have evacuated Tamatave, Madagascar.

Tilly Grey, the wife of Solomon, the composer, who eloped with and married Lillian Russell, has secured a divorce in London.

THE LIVERPOOL CONTEST.

MR. GOSCHEN DEFEATED BY A VERY SMALL MAJORITY.

The Supporters of the Government Very Much Aggrieved at the Result—A Forecast of the Queen's Speech to be Delivered To-day.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—The election for member of Parliament for the Exchange Division in this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Duncan, was held to-day and resulted as follows: Mr. Neville, Gladstonite, 3222; Mr. Goschen, Conservative and Unionist, 3211. Nine votes remain in dispute and there will be a recount to-morrow. At the last election Duncan, Home Ruler, received 2920 and Bailey, Conservative, 2750.

Forecast of the Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Following is a forecast of the Queen's speech, which will be read at the opening of Parliament to-morrow. England's foreign relations are friendly. Affairs in Southeastern Europe are in a fair way of settlement, but England must insist upon the observance of the treaty of Berlin. In Burmah and Egypt there is a gratifying improvement. Grave anxiety is caused by the state of Ireland. The system adopted there of combining to force tenants to evade just debts may compel further legislation, and the Government will not hesitate to ask for additional powers if necessary. Among the bills to be submitted by the Government are measures relating to land transfer, railway rates, trade marks and the facilitation of agricultural allotments.

The Queen's speech is characterized by more than usual vagueness. The hints of legislation for Ireland are especially obscure. The only allusion to a conspiracy bill is found in the reference to the plan of campaign and the Government's intention to introduce, if necessary, a bill altering the existing laws so as to enable it to cope with the movement. An indication of the extension of the Ashbourne Act is given in the expression of the hope that the labors of the Rent Commission will have issue in a measure to ameliorate the condition of the country. The leading measure for England and Scotland is a county government bill.

The Defeat of Goschen.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The defeat of Mr. Goschen is felt by members of the Carlton Club to be a great party disaster. All the clubs were crowded at a late hour to-night, and there was much excitement over the result of the election. The members of the National Liberal Club are jubilant. The absence of Mr. Goschen from the House of Commons leaves the Government in an awkward position. Even if he should be provided with an uncontested seat he cannot sit in the House for the next ten days and during that period there will probably be critical debates and divisions. The votes were counted three times by the inspectors and a fourth count was made by six Conservatives. The official announcement of the result was deferred until to-morrow. This is a certain indication of the defeat of Mr. Goschen, even if the majority against him first announced should be reduced.

The Reply to the Address.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Gladstonians have not yet decided what shall be their line of action on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. They will meet on Friday to determine their course. The Parnellites will move an amendment to the address if Gladstone fails to do so.

DR. McGLYNN'S SUCCESSOR.

Father Donnelly Meeting With Much Opposition From the Congregation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Father Donnelly, who was appointed by the Archbishop to succeed Dr. McGlynn, was ordered to leave St. Stephen's Church this afternoon by a number of women, who were guarding Dr. McGlynn's confessional box, and as the priest went out he was hissed by the congregation. The red light, which is supposed to burn perpetually before the high altar went out yesterday, and it has not yet been renewed. It is the duty of the sacristan to see that the lamp is filled with oil, but he has neglected his work. Dr. McGlynn's friends are still very reticent. Their present plan is to so reduce the revenue of St. Stephen's that concessions will be made. The parishioners propose to attend service regularly, but they will give nothing for their seats and will not make the customary offerings for charity. Dr. McGlynn's condition to-day is reported to be better.

Rev. Dr. Curran, who had been Dr. McGlynn's assistant for fifteen years, has been transferred from St. Stephen's parish to the Cathedral, and all Dr. McGlynn's former associates in St. Stephen's have been transferred to new fields.

The Coal Handlers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—At no time since the strike of the coal handlers and longshoremen began has the situation worn so threatening an aspect as that of this afternoon. More than 300 men joined the longshoremen strikers to-day. If present plans are carried out nearly 2000 more will join them to-morrow. The intention is to call out all the longshoremen in New York city and perhaps in Brooklyn, and if possible to stop the loading of every vessel at the docks.

A Slight Cause for a Strike.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 26.—Between 300 and 500 hands employed in the Edison Electric Light Works at Harrison went out on strike to-day. The cause of the trouble was the discharge of one of the boys, who, it was discovered, had broken about 250 of the glass lamps stored in the building. A committee of the Knights of Labor demanded the reinstatement of the boy and the dismissal of the foreman who discharged him. This was refused and a strike was ordered.

A Cocking Main.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 26.—A large party of sports witnessed a cock fight of thirteen battles at North Adams last night. The main was between birds from Troy, Mechanicsville, Adams and vicinity on the one side and North Adams on the other. The North Adams birds were victorious, winning eight battles out of the thirteen. Four cocks were killed. About $1000 changed hands on the result. The police have been investigating the affair.

Nothing New From Massowah.

ROME, Jan. 26.—In the Senate to-day Count Di Robilant, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said no further news had been received from Massowah. There was nothing alarming in the situation, he said, as the troops now at Massowah were more than sufficient to drive back the savage hordes. The Senate, without a division, declared its confidence in the Government and passed the order of the day.

A Monument for Mazzini.

ROME, Jan. 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies Senor Villanova, a member of the Extreme Left, tabled a bill for the erection in Rome of a monument to Mazzini at the expense of the State. Premier Depretis said the Government would not oppose the bill in its first stage, but would declare its course when the measure came up for discussion.

The Coon Championship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Johnny Banks, the colored middle-weight champion pugilist, and James Desverney, also colored, to-night fought to a finish with kid gloves for a purse of $150 and the colored championship. Desverney won on a foul in the ninth round.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Salvationists will erect a $3000 barracks in Brampton shortly.

The Government will be petitioned to establish the new cavalry school in Kingston.

Chatham talks of bringing water to that town from the St. Clair River at a cost of $450,000.

A Kingston man named Schiminghorn has disappeared, leaving a wife and seven children destitute.

The annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of Halton will be held in Georgetown on Feb. 24 and 25.

A steam barge to carry 60,000 bushels of grain will be built at Kingston for the Montreal Transportation Company.

Mr. Colecleugh, the defeated candidate for St. Andrews, Man., has been arrested charged with procuring a fraudulent affidavit of a voter.

Frank Marino, an Italian living at Peterboro, arrested for shooting at one Joseph Murphy with intent to kill, pleaded guilty and is held on remand for sentence.

The proposal of the Canadian Marine Association to enable lake barges to run with only one certified officer on board does not meet with favor among lake mariners.

A DISPUTED POINT.

Can a Man Extradited for a Certain Offence be Tried for Another?

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The case of Blackstone, the Portland, Me., defaulter, now awaiting extradition at Winnipeg, raises a disputed point in international law, which is attracting the attention of the officials of the Department of Justice. An almost parallel case, the Winslow extradition case of 1876, created serious complications between the Imperial and Federal Governments. In that year Winslow, a defaulting cashier of Philadelphia, was arrested in Toronto charged with forgery, which is one of seven crimes covered by the extradition treaty. The prisoner was found guilty, but before delivering him up, the British Government required from the Washington authorities an assurance that he would be tried in the United States only for the offence for which he was extradited and not for other offences. This, the American Government refused to give, claiming the right to try him for any offence when he was again on American territory. The question was not authoritatively settled and still remains a disputed point between the two governments. Most of the writers on international law favor the British view. It is likely the present case will lead to further ventilation of the subject.

A STARTLING OCCURRENCE.

A Young Man in Hamilton Dies From the Effects of Chloroform.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—This morning William Fonger, living at 23 Merrick-street, went to the office of Dr. William Philp to have an ingrowing nail operated upon, He asked to be given chloroform, but the doctor told him he would not administer it unless some of his friends were present. He then went out, and his brother, Charles Fonger, returned with him. The doctor examined his heart before administering the drug, and found it beating naturally. He gave the man a teaspoonful and a half, just enough to render him unconscious. While he was taking the nail off the finger Fonger appeared to be breathing away all right but shortly after he finished the operation he noticed that his breath was becoming very weak. Dr. Woolverton, Dr. Storms, Dr. Bingham, Dr. Laferty and Dr. Cockburn were telephoned for and did all in their power to restore the man to consciousness, but he was too far gone. He died about an hour after the chloroform was administered. Fonger left his home in good health and had never been sick a day in his life. Coroner Dr. Woolverton will hold an inquest at 4 o'clock.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

Committed for Trial for Housebreaking—Work Begun on the Carnival Arch.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—James Henry, a moulder, was charged at the Police Court to-day with breaking into the house of Edward Breheny, King-street east. The prisoner had been seen in the prosecutor's shop, he being a working shoemaker, and when detected had extinguished his light and left the place by a rear door. He was committed for trial.

While walking down James-street yesterday Mr. A. R. Leask fell and broke his leg.

A large gang of men commenced the erection of a grand carnival arch at the corner of King and James-street to-day. It will be a square structure with a small tower at each corner, on each of which an electric light will be placed. The arch will be decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns, and, judging from the architect's drawing, will be a very attractive looking arrangement.

THE DUGAS-SHEPPARD CASE.

The Defendant Will be Arrested if He Does Not Pay the Judgment.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The Dugas-Sheppard case was again before the Court to-day, when Mr. Adams, attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. Dugas, pressed the motion presented by him a few days ago, asking that inasmuch as the defendant has failed to comply with the decision of the Court ordering him to pay a fine of $1000, he be served with a new order to comply and notified that, in default, he will be subject to a contrainte par corps fifteen days after the granting of the motion. The defendant being called did not appear, and the motion was granted.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Bismarck Has Provided Himself with a Letter from the Pope.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Inspired journals state that Prince Bismarck will publish a document from the Pope favoring the Government in the present contest. It is expected that this will induce Catholics not to oppose the Government candidates.

The electoral campaign proceeds quietly. The Nationals of Essen and Herne have invited Frederic Krupp, son of the iron founder, to be their candidate. All the Alsatian members of the last Reichstag will stand again.

Scottish Rite Masonry.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—The seventh annual re-union of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, comprising Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, opened this morning. A large number of visitors arrived on Tuesday night, including D. L. King, C. A. Collins and James Hugill, of Akron, Ohio; E. Ely, L. A. Hall, R. C. Shepard, James H. Peck, John Thompson, P. S. Kennard, Hugh Buckley, P. L. Johnson, George Arnold, George W. Morgan, Isaac Reynolds, J. W. Worthington, T. J. Townson, Evan Morris, B. D. Babcock and Frederick A. Morse, of Cleveland, Ohio; F. T. Jeanet, of Livingstone, Ohio; J. Livingstone and P. Erbach, of Baden; Charles Hendry, H. J. Hall and D. B. Dewar, of Berlin; Wm. Gibson, of Beamsville, and C. Henry, of Waterloo.

About twenty of the Cleveland delegates went up to Collier's restaurant last night and were handsomely entertained.

A grand banquet will be held at the Masonic Hall Thursday night.

Seizure of Flash Literature.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The examiner of customs here has seized another batch of 250 copies of contraband literature, which was destroyed to-day. They were New York Sporting Worlds consigned to local newsdealers through the Canada News Company, and sent through the mail in concealed packages.

The Mayoralty Contest in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Ex-Ald. Geo. Childs has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest on the advice of Dr. Wilkins, his medical adviser, who states that his health would not permit of the worry and excitement of an electoral contest.

Filling up the Judgeships.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Following the appointment of Hon. Dr. Church as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, it is stated that the commission of M. M. Tait, Q.C., to the vacant Waterloo judgeship has been signed.

Successful in the First Intermediate.

The successful students in the first intermediate examinations at Osgoode Hall are: E. O. Swartz, G. W. Bruce, D. H. Chisholm, F. B. Geddis, with honors. J. T. Hewitt, F. Mearns, A. E. Coll, G. W. Littlejohn, V. C. McGin, H. B. Cronyn, W. C. Mickle, S. H. Bradford, M. S. Mercer, R. E. Lazier, P. K. Halpin, A. S. Ellis, W. J. McKay, W. A. Thrasher, N. Mills, A. G. Farrell, F. Rohleder, J. W. S. Corley, A. E. Baker, W. A. Smith, E. L. Elwood and A. A. Adams, without an oral, and R. Sedgewick, with an oral.

Lady Missionary Workers.

The first quarterly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England was held yesterday afternoon in St. James' School House. All branches of the society were represented by delegates. Mrs. Reneaud, the Diocesan President, read an interesting paper on mission work. Rev. Mr. Brick, who is conducting an Indian mission in the Peace River district, N.W.T., also addressed the meeting, giving an account of the progress of the work in that section.

Who Wouldn't Help the Sick Children's Hospital?

Then do it by sending there your Morse's Mottled wrappers. It will swell their share of the $1000 donation.

MERRY WEDDING MARCHES

TWO BRILLIANT HYMENEAL EVENTS IN TORONTO YESTERDAY.

Mr. William C. Macdonald and Miss Caroline Wyld—Mr. W. H. Brouse and Miss Tottie Gooderham—A Grand Display of Trousseau.

For weeks past Toronto society has been talking and enquiring about a couple of interesting events that were brought to a happy culmination yesterday. They were two marriages from well known families, and both set down for the same day. The first young couple to be officially linked was Mr. William Campbell Macdonald and Miss Caroline Emilie Wyld in St. James' Cathedral, and the second two who were made one were Mr. William H. Brouse and Miss Florence Josephine Gooderham in Little Trinity Church.

Macdonald-Wyld.

Shortly after noon the chiming of the Cathedral bells gave a hint to those who were not already aware of the event that was being celebrated in St. James'. It was the marriage of Miss Carrie E. Wyld, the only child of Mr. Frederick W. Wyld of Wyld, Brock & Co., to Mr. William Campbell Macdonald. The gallery and centre part of the church were filled with spectators, whose position in society was attested by the long array of carriages in the vicinity of the church. When the bride entered the sacred edifice at 12.30, leaning on her father's arm, she looked as sweet and charming a bride as the old Cathedral had ever witnessed. Her wedding gown was of cream moire, trimmed with chenille, ruche and epaulets, the satin petticoat being covered with a net work of chenille. The wreath was of myrtle with tulle veil hemmed with pearls. The ornaments were pearls and diamonds. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Barrett of Port Dover, Miss Tisdale of Simcoe and Miss Howard of Toronto. The three young ladies were dressed alike—in cream cashmere trimmed with a shower of ribbons. They each wore at their throats pins of filigree gold, studded with pearls, the gift of the groom. The gentlemen who attended the groom on the momentous occasion were Mr. Donald Macdonald of Brampton, Mr. J. O. Miller and Mr. J. Dudgeon of this city. The ceremony was performed in a satisfactory manner by Rev. Canon Dumoulin, assisted by the Rev. J. Scott Howard, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, and cousin of the groom.

The young couple having been made man and wife after the most approved fashion, the party adjourned to the handsome residence of Mr. Wyld in Queen's Park, where a reception and wedding breakfast was held. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Bourlier, Miss Wanzer and Miss Smith, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howard, Mrs. Robert Darling, Mrs. Humphrey, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Dumoulin, the Rev. James and Mrs. Little, Miss Proudfoot, Mr. A. H. Sims, Mr. F. D. McCrea, Mr. Andrew Darling and Mr. Wm. Macdonald. As might be supposed the presents received were of the very best and of every description. Probably the handsomest present ever given by a father to his daughter in Toronto was yesterday when Mr. Wyld quietly handed his only child a check for an amount which The World is creditably informed is away up in the six figures.

Brouse-Gooderham.

The second wedding took place shortly after 4 o'clock in Little Trinity Church, in King-street east. The contracting parties were Mr. William H. Brouse, of the law firm of Beatty, Chadwick, Blackstock & Galt, and son of the late Senator Brouse, and Miss Florence Josephine, or "Tottie," Gooderham, eldest unmarried daughter of Mr. George Gooderham. For nearly an hour before the wedding party arrived at the church the neighborhood was crowded with persons anxious to see all that was to be seen. The building being small, it was found necessary to reserve most of the sitting room for the relatives and guests, and hundreds were thus denied the privilege of seeing the pretty face and handsome costume of the young bride. Her wedding gown was of ivory satin and the trimmings were embroidered tulle with pearl pendents. The veil was of tulle and the wreath orange blossoms and myrtle. The ornaments were diamonds. The four bridesmaids were: Miss Ella Gooderham, sister of the bride, dressed in Nile green faille and crepe; Miss Lula Gooderham, cousin of the bride, dressed in pale pink faille and crepe; Miss Amy Beatty, dressed in lemon faille and crepe; Miss Lily Miall of Ottawa, dressed in pale blue faille and crepe. The groomsmen were Mr. Allan Jones of Prescott, Mr. G. H. Gooderham, Mr. Dickson Patterson and Mr. G. A. Stimson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex. Sanson, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Canon Dumoulin of St. James' Cathedral.

The wedding presents received included a Steiner piano, sets of china, silver and glassware and cutlery, besides other articles of too varied a nature to enumerate.

At the wedding breakfast and reception, which followed at Mr. George Gooderham's residence at Trinity and Front streets, the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Coulson, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiser of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Hargraft of Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson of Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. Sanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ford-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. Alex. Harcraft of Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blackstock, Mr. Richard Fuller and the Misses Fuller of Hamilton, Mr. Alexander Manning, Mr. J. B. Clarke, Mr. Thos. Lee, Mr. L. A. Tilley, Mr. D. B. Anderson, Mr. Beverley Jones, Mr. Geo. Beardmore, Mr. F. Jones, Mr. Harry Beatty, Mr. Alf. Gooderham, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Brouse, Miss Manning, Miss Maud Gooderham, the Misses Jones, Miss Fannie Brouse, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. Worts, Miss Patton, the Misses Arthurs, Miss Beatty, Mrs. Wm. Cawthra, Miss Allie Gooderham, Miss Josie Gooderham, Miss Maggie Gooderham, Miss Sage of Buffalo and Mrs. Smart.

The young couple left the city on the 8 o'clock train last evening for Montreal, whence they will proceed to New York and spend a few weeks in visiting leading American cities.

The Wedding Outfit of the Brides.

The trousseau of each young lady was probably as complete and expensive as ever owned by a Toronto bride on her marriage day. The material used in all the gowns was imported direct from New York and Paris, making some of them when complete worth several hundred dollars each. The buttons used on one of Miss Gooderham's dresses cost $1.50 each, and the net work of chenille on Miss Wyld's wedding gown was manufactured expressly for the occasion. The day before her marriage Miss Gooderham gratified the curiosity of her immediate friends and relatives by holding a reception, at which the wedding outfit was exhibited, and it completely captivated the hearts of the ladies. The World talked to a little bird that saw in the window and learned from it some of the wonders of a bride's outfit. The assortment of every description of underclothing was alone enough to stock a dry goods establishment, but The World is not sufficiently versed to go into particulars. The eighteen gowns included evening costumes of the following costly material: Black Duchess satin, with jet ornaments; a Nile green satin and Canton crepe; a sapphire faille, trimmed with sapphire jet.

Miss Wyld's trousseau, though not quite so extensive, was equally expensive and tasteful.

Yesterday's Fires.

A fire broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an old frame building in rear of D. W. Porte & Co.'s wholesale fish warehouse on the Esplanade at the foot of West Market-street and occupied by the Ontario Tanners' Supply Co. Little damage was done.

At 10.30 last night an unnecessary alarm was rung from the box at Yonge and Isabella-streets, the cause being an overheated stove in a building on Yonge-street opposite St. Mary's-street.

Toronto's Belle.

—Now let me sit in mine office chair,
With my good big pen and my short-cut hair,
And let me write that in "eighty-seven"
"The cheapest place to buy" (under heaven),
Toboggans and sleighs (tell your neighbors to go),
And then you can brag—"I told you just so."
It's Strathern that sells to "Toronto's Belle,"
A toboggan that suits her very well. x

Steamship Arrivals.

At Rotterdam: Rotterdam from New York.
At London: Denmark from New York.

FIREMAN W. J. SMITH PROMOTED.

The Committee Makes Him Foreman at Dundas-street Hall.

The Fire and Gas Committee met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, those present being Ald. Shaw (chairman), Jones, Piper, Dodds, Drayton, Graham, St. Leger, Maughan, Frankland, Swait and Richie.

As it was necessary to make an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Foreman Tommy Reid of the Dundas-street Fire Hall, Chief Ardagh handed in a list of ten names, all good men and worthy of the position. The first four men named served the city for the following periods: Hugh G. Ford, 14 yrs. 8 mons.; Alex. Auchincloss, 12 yrs. 3 mons.; W. J. Ashfield, 11 yrs. 4 mons.; W. J. Smith, 10 yrs. 9 mons. The members of the committee were asked to vote for the man who they thought should get the position. All things being equal, it is natural to suppose that the man who had served the city the longest should get the position. Ald. Dodds insisted strongly that this was the proper course to pursue, as the aldermen were likely to be influenced by personal motives. Ald Frankland remarked that Mr. Auchincloss' queer name killed his chances. When the vote was taken Mr. Smith received a majority of two votes.

A sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Maughan, Jones, Shaw and Richie, was appointed to consider the re-arrangement of the fire alarm system.

It was decided to hold the future meetings at 4 o'clock instead of 2, so that the members might not have to hurry over their dinner.

THE YORK ROADS.

The County Council Calls up an Important Issue.

At yesterday morning's session of the County Council the Standing Committees of the year were struck. The county roads were discussed, and the removal of the tollgate near the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing, Yonge-street, was advocated.

In the afternoon a motion was introduced by Councillor J. W. Evans for the appointment of a committee to prepare a bylaw providing for the abandonment upon the expiration of the present leases of all those portions of the York roads within the county, and for the sale, by public auction or otherwise, of that part of Dundas-street in the County of Peel owned by this county. Several amendments were offered, the matter being eventually disposed of by the appointment of a committee to consider the best means for the maintenance of the roads.

Councillor Erastus Jackson and Clerk Geo. Eakin were appointed auditors at a salary of $3 per day. The usual grants were made to the different agricultural societies of the county, the aggregate amount being $400.

KILLED AT GALLOWS HILL.

Mr. Jackson and Wife of Eglinton Thrown From a Cutter With Fatal Results.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Gallows Hill, Yonge-street, a short distance north of the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing As Mr. Thos. Jackson and his wife were driving into the city from Eglinton the king-bolt attached to the cutter fell out, frightening the horse and causing it to run wildly down the hill. In the rapid descent the cutter was thrown wildly about and it eventually upset, hurling both occupants to the ground with terrific force, Mr. Jackson's head striking a telegraph pole and rendering him unconscious. Several persons came to the immediate assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who were taken into the house of Mr. Crown, at Yonge-street and Walker-avenue.

Dr. C. M. Foster of 1069 Yonge-street was called in, and found upon his arrival that Mr. Jackson was dying. The blow caused by his head striking the telegraph pole caused concussion of the brain, from which death resulted within ten minutes. Mrs. Jackson was severely but not dangerously injured. Her left arm was dislocated and her chin frightfully lacerated. The body of the dead man was removed to his home in Victoria-avenue, Eglinton. The deceased was 64 years of age, and came to Canada about a year ago with his wife, who is many years his junior.

The York Pioneers.

At the quarterly meeting of the York Pioneers Tuesday night, Dr. Scadding, the President, read an interesting paper upon the "Earliest Travelers and Traders upon the Continent," and made particular reference to the labors of Parkman, the American historian. The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Kivas Tully, C. E. Charles Durand, N. H. Doel, Wm. Rennie, J. Laidlaw, sr., J. E. Bell and Edward Morphy, and it was decided to invite the ladies to unite in a social gathering at the next meeting. It is encouraging for the growth and influence of this patriotic society that they have recently passed a by-law extending the period of residence from 1844, which brings in many who were not in Canada ten years earlier. By cooperating with the "more scientific" Canadian Institute, it was suggested a series of lectures could be arranged during the winter months upon the ancient landmarks, Indian names and customs of the past.

Affairs of the National League.

The weekly meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League was held last evening in St. Vincent Hall. The secretary read a communication from Mr. Francis Cleary, stating that a branch of the league had been started in Rochester Township with a good membership. Messrs. B. Lynch and W. Cahill spoke well of the treatment they received while on their visit to the Hamilton branch. Mr. Lynch, in his address, exhorted members to induce their lady friends to take a more active interest in the cause. Mr. C. L. Mahony spoke on the state of feeling in the United States regarding the Irish question. It was decided to extend an invitation to the Hamilton branch to have several of its members visit the city at an early date. Mr. Lynch spoke of the honest criticism of the Rev. Dr. Hanna of Belfast in stating that the visit of Dr. Kane and Mr. Smith to America had been practically a failure, as little or no money had found its way from this continent into the coffers of the Loyal and Patriotic Union.

What the Agent Told Murphy.

Last night a young man named Murphy presented himself at The World counter and asked for assistance. He said he was from Wexford, Ireland, and arrived in this city yesterday. Being a journeyman plumber he sought work in all the establishments he could find, but was unable to secure any. "I would give all the world, if I had it, to be back in Wexford to-night," said Murphy, as the tears trickled down his cheeks. An emigration agent at Wexford, he said, told him that this was a grand country for plumbers and that they rolled in riches. He was in a very despondent mood and should be looked after by his charitable countrymen.

Agriculture and Arts Association.

The Eastern Dairymen's Association have granted $200 for prizes at the next Provincial Show at Ottawa, to be distributed over the dairy department.

The Agriculture and Arts Association offered prizes for the best three reports made of the show by students of the Agricultural College at Guelph, and awarded as follows: 1st prize, Clydesdale Stud Book, Vol. I., Elmer Luck; 2, Ayrshire Herd Book, Vol. I., F. J. Slighthorn; 3, Galloway, J. G. Scrougham. The essays do the writers considerable credit, as they are exhaustive and interesting accounts of the show.

John J. Hobson of Mesborough and Major Smyth of London have just concluded auditing the accounts. They report all correct.

He Wanted Wash Money or Blood.

A young man who says his name is William Woods, aged 25, and without a home, but half drunk, went into John Mitchell's livery stable, on Duke-street, yesterday afternoon and asked Mr. Mitchell for money to pay for his washing. He was put out, but shortly returned, and, drawing a knife, said he would cut Mr. Mitchell, who, however, defended himself with a neck-yoke. Policeman Fyfe was summoned and arrested Woods.

A Heathen Custom.

What curious customs prevail among Chinamen! For instance, John is now celebrating his New Year, and before giving himself up to festivity, makes it a point to square himself financially with the world. The customers of quinn, the shirtmaker, find it a pleasure to pay for his goods, not only at the beginning of the year, but at all seasons.

Never Say Die.

—Fur men don't like this weather, but Dineen—the furrier—hopes for colder weather shortly. In the meantime he is selling all kinds of furs at less than cost. Corner King and Yonge streets. x

THE DREARY COAL TRIALS.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL BROUGHT OUT IN EVIDENCE.

A Mass of Figures From the Captains of Coal Schooners—The City Engineer on the Stand—The Duties of the Deposed Venables.

Yesterday, the second day of the coal conspiracy trial, was even duller than the first. The evidence was technical almost from beginning to end. The prosecution has not yet attempted to prove conspiracy or fraud, but they have been content with putting in evidence to show what coal was carried, how it was carried, and what payments were made. Having laid the foundation of their case in this way, they will likely make a start to-day in seeking to prove criminality. The court-room was crowded all day long, notwithstanding the dryness of the evidence. People were anxious to hear what Symons will say, but he has not yet been called.

The principal witnesses yesterday were the captains of the vessels that carried the coal. These were: Capt. Henry Maitland of the Bruno, Capts. John Heward, sr., and John Heward, jr., of the Greenwood, Capt. Hetherington of the Bentley, Capt. Doherty of the Eliza White, Capt. Clark of the Agnes Hope, Capt. Fox of the Mary A. Lyder, Capt. Coutts of the North Star, Capt. Andrew of the Pride of America, Capt. Wakeley of the Suffel, Capt. Kelly of the Dundee, Capt. Williamson of the J. G. Worts, Capt. Wilson of the Marquis. Their evidence was chiefly as to the quantity of coal their vessels had carried.

Capt. and ex-Ald. William Hall, the owner of the schooners Bentley, Marquis and Annie Mulvey, was in the box for some time. He told what cargoes these vessels had carried. What he was chiefly examined about was an overrun of thirteen tons on a cargo ex the Marquis, of which Venable had told him. This overrun, he afterwards ascertained, had been charged to the city as seventy-five tons and when he asked Venables about it the latter was much surprised and showed by his books that only an overrun of thirteen tons was recorded. He always considered Venables to be an honorable and upright man. Capt. Hall was cross-examined at length by Dr. McMichael and Mr. Osler. The Crown, he said, had got its figures regarding the Mulvey and Bentley mixed up.

Capt. Maw was called and as he did not appear the Crown Counsel proposed to have him arrested, but the Chief Justice refused to issue a bench warrant because it transpired that the subpœna calling on the captain to appear on Jan. 10 was only served on Jan. 18.

Deputy City Treasurer Coady was examined at length regarding what amounts had been paid to Burns, by which it is hoped to show that the latter was paid for more coal than the city got.

City Engineer Sproatt told of what Mr. Venables' duties were, and of how Venables reported the entries of coal to him through Mr. McMinn by means of certificates to which he (witness) attached his signature. Payments were not allowed to be made without this signature. The Chief Justice considered that these certificates were no protection to the city.

The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

WHAT THE CITY WANTS.

The Legislation to be Asked for From the Legislature.

A meeting of the Legislative Committee was held last night, there being present Ald. McMillan (Chairman), Ritchie, Gillespie, Rogers and Macdonald. Several proposed measures of legislation were left over for future consideration, and the City Solicitor was instructed to give the necessary notice of the application to the Local Legislature for the undermentioned powers:

1. To expropriate land for a Drill Shed, the people to have a voice in the passage of any by-law to provide funds for this purpose. 2. To expropriate land for park purposes, the understanding being that money for this purpose will be secured from the Walks and Gardens fund. 3. To sell or lease land now used for park purposes which is found unsuitable or which it would be to the benefit of the city to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of. 4. To divide the city into districts for purposes of having street watering, fire protection and other special matters of this kind assessed as local improvement taxes. 5. To decrease number of wards, increase or reduce number of aldermen, redistribution of the city into different divisions, to lengthen the term of office of Mayor and aldermen and to provide for the retirement of aldermen by rotation. 6. To enable women, whether married or not, having property in their own right to vote in all elections. 7. To increase the Board of Police Commissioners by two additional members. 8. To have the assessment rolls published annually. 9. To appoint an assessment commission of three members.

Mr. James Foster's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Foster, which took place from his residence, Mutual-street to the Necropolis on Monday, was attended by many leading citizens. Rev. Dr. Potts conducted the service at the house and Rev. E. A. Stafford at the grave. The chief mourners were: W. A. Foster, Q.C., Major James R. Foster, sons; and Mr. J. J. Withrow, Dr. Canniff and James Watt, Q.C., Guelph, sons-in-law of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Mr. Samuel Platt, Mr. James Beaty, Col. Gillmor, Mr. M. Sweetnam, Postoffice Inspector, Mr. J. H. Rogers and Dr. Workman.

The Knights' Concert at Parkdale.

The Knights of Labor held their first annual concert in the Town Hall, Parkdale, Tuesday evening. Mayor Howland was chairman. The hall was crowded and everything passed off well. Professor Bull acted as pianist. The following ladies and gentlemen sang: Mrs. Lee, Mrs. G. S. Booth, Miss Bond, Miss Rahalay, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Port, Miss Stewart, Miss Tomlinson, Messrs. Biggerstaff, Whiteley, Nye, Stewart Brothers, Malone, Donohoe, W. H. Coleman, Fernley, and T. O'Keefe.

A Well Deserved Promotion.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday and promoted Sergeant Stark to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Inspector Duncan. The appointment will date from March 1.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The trustees of Cook's Church will make improvements to cost $11,000.

Last week the city carriers delivered 205,069 letters and 52,631 newspapers.

George C. Campbell was sent for trial in the Criminal Court yesterday by Magistrate Denison on a charge of stealing $100 from Thomas Beach. The latter claims he gave Campbell the $100 bill for a $5 in his barber shop. Campbell was released on bail.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. F. Marter, M.P.P., is at the Walker.

Mr. Martin N. Todd of Galt is at the Walker.

Rev. E. Cassidy of Dixie is at the Rossin House.

Mr. A. F. Wood, M.PP. North Hastings, is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. E. Seagram of Waterloo is at the Rossin House.

Mr. F. S. M. Blim and wife of New York are at the Rossin House.

Mr. Thos. M. Donnelly of the Sarnia Sun is at the Rossin House.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Bowser of Massachusetts are at the Rossin House.

Dr. Montgomery and wife of Grand Forks, Dak., and Dr. Mitchell and wife of Mapleton, Dak., are at the Rossin House.

The Dead.

Karl Esmarch, a Professor of Prague University, is dead.

Daniel McKenzie Kendrick, general passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, died at Thomasville, Ga., yesterday.

WOODS—At his residence, Gerrard-street east, Riverside, at a quarter past 12 o'clock this morning, Henry John Wood, tinsmith, in his 61st year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Old Man Isn't Mad.

One singular phase of insanity often consists in those afflicted with the disease imagining that all but themselves are out of their mind.—*Globe.*

'Sir John, we hear, 's become insane
His intellect 'gins to weaken,
'T causes us the deepest pain"—
So says the worthy "Deacon."
Ah, no, my friend, 'tis false you'll find
There's not the slightest hint o' it,
But should he go *out of* his mind
Who'd not like to get *into it!*

He's maddened Grits, and made them smart
Full many a time and often
And now you'd hope, if not his *heart*,
His intellect might soften.
Far better, then, reserve your tears,
'Twere pity now to lose them.
One month will end your hopes and fears,
Then you'll have cause to use them!—G. E.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.

Decidedly Milder.

Weather for Ontario: South and southwest winds; generally fair, rising temperatures, and becoming decidedly milder towards evening.